

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Attorney Docket No.: JHRZ 200003-3-3-3-1

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| Serial No.: 10/620,980 | Filing Date: 07/16/2003 | Examiner: Nelson |
| Group Art Unit: 3636 | Invention: SEATING UNIT HAVING A HORIZONTALLY POSITIONABLE SEAT SECTION | |

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

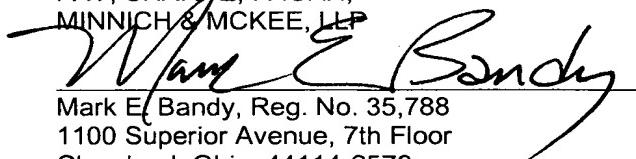
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fees have been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------|
| Total Claims | 17 | Minus | 20 | 0 | X | \$ |
| Indep. Claims | 2 | Minus | 3 | 0 | X 43 | \$ |

 No additional claim fees are required. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 0.00. Please charge Deposit Account No 06-0308 in the amount of \$ _____. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a one-month extension of time up to and including at least June 20, 2004 to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Fees in the amount of \$55.00 are included in our attached check. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : James A. Williams
FOR : SEATING UNIT HAVING A
HORIZONTALLY POSITIONABLE SEAT
SECTION
SERIAL NO. : 10/620,980
FILED : July 16, 2003
ART UNIT : 3636
EXAMINER : Milton Nelson, Jr.
LAST OFFICE ACTION : February 20, 2004
CONFIRMATION NO. : 8823
CUSTOMER NO. : 27885
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : JHRZ 200003-3-3-3-1

Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2579
May 24, 2004

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 20, 2004. A one-month extension of time accompanies this response thereby extending the deadline for responding to June 20, 2004.

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